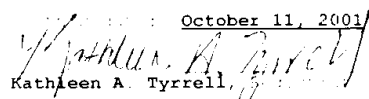


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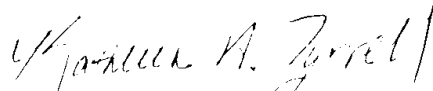
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the "Notification to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" dated **September 13, 2001**, a response to which is due **November 13, 2001**, it is requested that the Sequence Listing filed with the instant application be deleted and that the amended Sequence Listing provided herewith be entered. A paper copy and a CRF copy of the amended Sequence Listing are provided herewith.

The Sequence Listing has been amended to conform with the current Sequence Listing Rules. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

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